

HOTSPRINGS FULL DEMOCRATS LEAGUE NATIONS COUNCIL CONVENES BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN TEXAS HELD BE BRIGHT

VARIOUS AGENDA
QUESTIONS BROUGHT
UP AT PRIVATE MEET

REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW
CHINESE NATIONALIST GOV-
ERNMENT APPEARS

GENEVA, Aug. 30. (AP)—The fifty-first session of the Council of the League of Nations opened today. Members gathering at a private meeting to discuss various agenda questions.

The warmth of welcome extended by Sir Mackenzie King, of Canada, first Canadian prime minister ever to attend a general session, was one of the features of the opening today. All the members of the council extended cordial greetings to Mr. King.

Another feature of this session was the appearance for the first time of a representative of the new Chinese Nationalist government. In accepting Wang King-ki, Chinese minister at Brussels, as the Chinese representative to the council, the League gave official recognition to the new Chinese regime.

Three leading figures in previous councils were missing at today's session. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, is taking a long voyage for his health; Dr. Max Stresemann, German foreign minister, was advised by his physician not to risk his health by further strain such as would be entailed by a council meeting; the Foreign Minister Briand of France will not be in Geneva until Monday when the League assembly opens.

The corridors of the council building were crowded with groups of animated spectators, many of them American visitors.

The League secretariat was unable to satisfy the demand for tickets. Lobby talk centered on the prospect of disarmament which is certain to be a subject of debate in the League assembly.

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AMERICANS MEETING
STRONG OPPOSITION
IN WALKER CUP PLAY

BY BASIL G. WYRICK
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(P)—The American Walker Cup golf team, after erratic play and an uphill fight, led their British rivals today in two matches stood all square in a third contest and trailed in the fourth encounter at the end of the first 18 holes of the two-day four-somes making up the first day's international program.

The American captain, Bobby Jones, and his partner, Chick Evans, experienced unusual success, finishing the round all square with their British opponents, Major C. O. Hezlet and W. L. Hope after becoming three down at the end of the fifth hole.

George Von Elm and Jess Sweetser, however, after losing the first two holes, took the lead.

Tom Perkins and Dr. William Tweedie, captain of the British team, went into a tie at the third hole and gradually increased the margin to 7 up at the 18th.

Francis Oulmet and Jimmie Johnson had less success than Jones and Evans for they lost three of the first four holes and after squaring the match by winning three straight, reached the turn one down and ended the first round in the same position, although they evened affairs twice on the second round before they lost the 17th.

The worst American golfer was the start of the fourth attack, Wattie Gunn and Roland MacKenzie, losing the first four holes in a row and getting back only one on the first nine. But this pair turned on Dr. A. R. MacCullum and John Beck and squared the match at 11 with hole by scoring par on 3 of the first four holes of the second nine.

The Weather

East Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, local thunderstorms in east portion; cooler tonight in northwest portion.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, local thunderstorms in southwest portion; cool tonight in north portion.

Thermometer Readings:

8 a. m. 82 12 noon 93

9 a. m. 88 1 p. m. 94

10 a. m. 90 2 p. m. 95

11 a. m. 92 3 p. m. 95

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY O. K. CITY CHEMIST WARNS AGAINST USE OF OLD WELLS-CISTERS

Numerous complaints of a slight discoloration and an earthy odor in the water from the city mains have been received by the water department and the sanitary engineer, G. M. Crook, engineer, said Thursday morning and the city officials are doing everything possible to alleviate the trouble.

The cause of the discoloration and odor, Mr. Cook stated, was due to the chemical action of the moss and vegetation on the bottom of the lake, aided in its activity by the intense heat of the past few weeks which has warmed the water of the lake to such an extent that the actions has been considerably increased.

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PLATFORM PROMISES.

In a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer there appeared an editorial in which "Platform promises" at Kansas City and Houston" are discussed. The writer analyses the two farm planks and expresses preference for the Democratic farm relief legislation and in conclusion says: "This year we shall see just how free from prejudice are our brother farmers of the Midwest."

The full text of the editorial is as follows:

"Regardless of opinion to the contrary, The Progressive Farmer believes that one step in the solution of our very serious and many-sided farm problem lies in the right kind of farm legislation. Of course, the enactment of laws will not make a success out of a man who under present conditions is an absolute failure as a farmer, but it is possible by means of farm legislation to give agriculture an even show with other classes. An even chance under the laws of the land—that is all farmers have a right to demand—and that is all the majority of them are asking."

"Farm relief legislation must do two things to be effective. First, it must recognize that it is the crop surplus that is dealing the farmer so much misery, and that farmers must have the assistance of the government in handling these surpluses in such a way that they will not depress farm prices. Second, in the successful handling of a crop surplus, the cost of the work must be borne equitably by all those who share the benefits. In other words, co-operating farmers must not be made responsible for the handling of the entire surplus. Since farmers who are not members of co-operative marketing associations share the benefits of surplus control equally with the members of co-operatives, they, too, must pay their share of the cost of the work."

"Just how do the two planks meet these essentials to successful farm legislation? A careful reading of the two statements will show that the Democratic plank is much to be preferred. It recognizes the surplus as the cause of the trouble and acknowledges the acute need for governmental participation in its handling. Furthermore, it "recognizes that experience has demonstrated that members of such (co-operative) associations alone cannot successfully assume the full responsibility for a program that benefits all producers alike."

"On the other hand, the Republican plank pledges the party "to promote the establishment of a farm marketing system of farmer-owned and controlled stabilization corporations or associations to prevent, and control surpluses through orderly distributing." In other words, the plan is to make the farmers in co-operative associations carry the entire surplus. Of course, this can't be done. Five or 10 per cent of our cotton farmers should not be expected to shoulder the burdens of all cotton farmers. Such a plan is foredoomed to failure."

"The Republican plank favors the co-operative and orderly marketing of farm products, but it is not willing for the government to render effective help in doing the job. It feels that farmers must solve their own problems and that the government can take no important part in the matter. In other words, the Republican plank fails absolutely to grasp the situation and fails to offer a plan that gives the

least promise of solving the problem.

"Furthermore, the Republican plank must be read and analyzed in the light of President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill. What can be expected in the way of farm relief from a plank drafted by party leaders who sanction a veto that denounces the "stimulation of prices of agricultural products by artificially controlling surpluses?" How can there be any effective farm legislation by people who say that the law of supply and demand must be allowed to run its course uncontrolled, thereby wrecking the farmers' market, and yet sanction the tampering with the law of supply and demand by means of tariffs and immigration laws for protection of manufacturers and laborers? What can you expect from party leaders who believe that a principle applied for the protection of the industrial East is fair and right, and yet condemn the same principle as all wrong when it is used to aid the South and West?

"Farm leaders at Houston were just as well satisfied with the farm blank in the Democratic platform as they were dissatisfied with the Republican farm plank drafted at Kansas City.

Leaders from the Midwest say that many farmers who have been Republicans all their lives will vote the Democratic ticket this year for the first time.

"The extent of the farm revolt of the Midwest remains to be seen. Many times the South has been accused of voting the Democratic ticket because of prejudice. This year we shall see just how free from prejudice are our brother farmers of the Midwest. The Democratic platform undoubtedly offers the farmer more for his vote in the way of farm relief, but there are, of course, other issues to be considered. Will the farmers of the Midwest vote for the party that offers a constructive plan for the solution of the surplus problem, or will they continue to vote the Republican ticket, because they have always voted it? November 6 will tell the tale."

PSYCHOLOGICAL.

These hot days it is very easy to think yourself in easy condition. It is easy to let down and give way to a feeling of weariness. Give the imagination a little leeway and you believe that you are at the limit of your strength and endurance.

Usually this feeling of being at the end of one's physical and mental resources is nothing more than being at the end of one's ambitions.

The fellow who is tired of working easily convinces himself that he is tired.

Everybody has had the experience of discovering, after getting away from work for little pleasure, that the tired feeling has suddenly disappeared and a sense of unlimited pep and ambition has taken its place.

This ought to convince you that most of the tired feeling you experience is the result of encouraging the imagination, and it may be that your family has noticed it too, and that accounts for the lack of sympathy you get at home on these tired nights.

The hardest worker is not always the tired worker.

Some busy men and women have learned the secret of ending the day fresh and vigorous. They can enjoy a dance or play after a long hard day and not show the strain. Eternel youth is theirs.

Fortunate is the man or woman who has found the key to recuperation. Some abandon that tired feeling in the theatre. Others leave it behind when they go for a spin in the car. Still others forget it in their absorption in the evening paper.

Now that the local political contests have been definitely settled we should turn our attention and efforts to the national ticket. Texas will vote democratic out we should put forth every effort to roll up the great majority in the Lone Sta. State that the nominees of the party are entitled to.

Cheer up—cooler weather is coming and memories of the hot wave will be blown away by cool breezes out of the north.

G. O. P.'S FUTILE WHISTLING.

Republicans have been picking at Governor Smith's acceptance speech with little satisfaction to themselves and without accomplishing their partisan purpose of convincing the many convinced by it. Their sorry attempts at "knocking it into a cocked hat" leave the suspicion that even they are convinced against their will.

The Democratic nominee, alone of the presidential can-

didates, faced the prohibition issue squarely and courageously. His opponent says he will abide by the Coolidge "dry" policy of lax enforcement, and expresses satisfaction with the present deplorable conditions.

Al Smith shows himself to be the true friend of temperance and the enemy of the saloon in his pledge to recommend to congress reforms that will correct the evils of prohibition as they have developed under Republican administrations. He has spied the guns of the Whites and Stratons and their ilk. He agrees with the friends of prohibition that existing conditions are intolerable and shows them the way out.

There is great promise for good government in these words of the New York governor: "Here I confirm my faith in the principles of the Democratic party so eloquently defined by Woodrow Wilson: 'First, the people as the source and their interests and desires as the text of laws and institutions. Second, individual liberty as the objective of all law.'

Without lowering himself to the mud-slinging tactics of the politico-parson of the city that reared and raised Governor Smith from obscurity to be a contender for the highest office in the land, the Democratic nominee lifted the curtain on Republican misrule. There is a warning against Hooverism in his words:

"This reactionary element seeks to vindicate the theory of benevolent oligarchy. It assumes that a material prosperity, the very existence of which is challenged, is an excuse for political inequality. It makes the concern of the government, not people, but material things."

GOING TO COLLEGE.

This month an army of young people are college-bound for the first time. They come from city, village and countryside, and for the most part with high hopes. It is good to look upon these youthful troopers—they are so light-hearted, happy, and dreaming their great dreams.

A local dub says if the Grand Canyon were a golf hole he has an idea he might possibly make it in one.

Conversation is a great thing. If it were not for talking so much some people would have to think.

The demand for a man who is interested in some one besides himself always exceeds the supply.

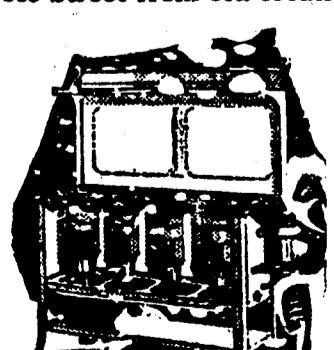
Children seldom get too wild to admire the charming innocence of their parents.

Still, if people didn't envy the man ahead they would not work like blazes to catch up.

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NOTIFICATION OF SENATOR ROBINSON TO OCCUR TONIGHT

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Claude G. Bowers of New York, the party's key noter at the national convention and the man selected to notify the Senator of his selection for second place on the ticket.

Others to make addresses are Congressman Hutton W. Summers, Adam Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, J. W. Parks, head of the Central Labor Council; William E. Relyea, labor publication editor; August W. Schulz, executive secretary, and assistant district attorney Andrew W. Frist.

Many Will Attend Robinson Address in Dallas Next Monday

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—(UPI)—Nineteen special trains and three special bus caravans each will bring large delegations to Dallas Monday when Senator Joseph T. Robinson, democratic vice presidential nominee, speaks here. J. C. Adair, national democratic committeeman from Texas, announced today.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Frances Turner vs. Paul, Turner, divorce.

Iva Shelton vs. Arthur Shelton, divorce.

Allie May Smith vs. Qtt Smith, divorce.

COUNTY COURT.

The September term of the county court will open Monday, Sept. 3. The court is in vacation at the present time.

Commissioners' Court.

At the Monday afternoon session of the commissioners' court, a committee of men from the city commissioners and the commissioners' court, and a discussion with reference to the gap on West Second avenue to the city limits, connecting the pavement on West Second with the State Orphans' Home slab, was indulged. Nothing definite was determined but it was intimated that the county would be willing to consider the paying for a nine-foot slab and it may be decided to have the ground owner put in the remainder to make it a nine-foot slab. It is expected that the matter will be considered again Thursday morning at the adjourned meeting of the commissioners' court.

Guardian's Deed.

Mrs. Stimpie E. Etheredge, guardian, to J. B. Reese, undivided 1-8 interest in 29 1-8 acres of H. H. Horn league, \$60.

Warranties Deeds.

Abb E. Read, et ux to J. B. Read, 7-8 undivided interest in 29 1-8 acres of H. H. Horn league, \$250, and other considerations.

John G. Read, et ux to J. A. Walker, 62 acres M. C. Rossen, survey, \$3,000.

Transfer of Lease.

J. K. Hughes, Developing Company to The Texas Company, 65 acres Thomas J. Jordan survey, \$2,250.

GYMNASIUM FOR PROVIDENCE SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

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New Mexico is about finished and is well under way in the South-Central counties.

Fair to good corn crops have been raised in Southeastern Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Texas Wheat Crop Good.

In Texas, 22,176,000 bushels of wheat have been harvested, the report continues. Grains sorghums show improvement and satisfactory yields should be made. Texas hay crops, while declining during July, have been greatly benefited by subsequent rains. Condition of rice on Aug. 1, estimated at 86 per cent of foreign crop, indicates a yield of 6,080,000 bushels, compared to 6,270,000 bushels in 1927.

Condition on Texas cattle ranges on Aug. 1 was 87 per cent of normal, a loss of 1 per cent during the month. Cattle remained steady at 89 per cent of normal. Sheep and goat ranges were 84 per cent on Aug. 1, against 95 per cent a month earlier and 93 per cent a year ago. During the month goats declined 3 points and sheep 2 points. Cattle and sheep production in the Eleventh district during July reached a new high level—28,156,700 barrels, compared with 21,131,900 in June and 20,508,808 in the corresponding month of 1927. Oil well completions numbered 540 of which 286 were producers and 41 were gasers. This compares with 486 completions in June that netted 243 oil producers and 47 gas wells.

Quote Tillman of Browns Valley was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

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VARIOUS AGENDA QUESTIONS BROUGHT UP AT PRIVATE MEET

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The League of Nations was marked by receipt of a resolution for the protection of minority rights and condemning the country for its "failure" to do something to alleviate the

CLAIMED RAILROADS REFUSED TO FURNISH SHIPPING ESTIMATES

GALVESTON CHAMBER COM- MERCE MAKES CHARGES IN RATE CHANGES

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—(P)—A statement that railroads serving Galveston refused to furnish shipping cost estimates asked by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce was placed today in the record of the state railroad commission's hearing on the application of Galveston and Texas City for retention of the present equal rate grouping with Houston under the proposed new mileage scale for Texas traffic.

The statement was by E. H. Thornton, representing Galveston and Texas City shippers. He offered to introduce letters from the railroads refusing to give the information but refused to comment. The ensuing dispute was settled by an agreement to let Thornton state the effect of the Thornton state the effect of the

R. J. Barry, transportation cost expert of Houston, was on the stand again today for Galveston and Texas City interests. Thornton is trying to show through his testimony that the railroads can ship out of the smaller cities as cheaply or cheaper than they can from Houston ship channel ports.

Under the present grouping, Galveston and Texas City have the same rates as Houston to points beyond 100 miles from Houston, on several commodities. This would be done away with if the proposed mileage scale, recently adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission is applied strictly in Texas.

Morris E. Burk, bagging shipper of Galveston, testified yesterday that if the present rate equality between Houston and Galveston on that commodity is eliminated in favor of Houston on a mileage scale, he could be practically forced to move to Houston to stay in business.

The rate from Houston to Galveston to Waco on bagging now is 26 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. Under a mileage scale, Galveston's rate would be 40 cents and Houston shippers, Burk said, could under-

HUBBARD CITY FAIR OPENED THURSDAY AS QUEEN IS CROWNED

HUBBARD, Aug. 30.—With one of the most varied programs yet offered the third annual Hubbard fair will open Thursday night with the coronation of the queen and the great march, with large crowds expected.

The fair will last three days. On Saturday night the main program will be given. It will begin with an old fiddler's contest.

A large number of prizes have been provided for the various winners and exhibits.

MANGLED BODIES OF WELL- KNOWN FLYERS FOUND UPON PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(P)—The bodies of the two aviators, M. M. Merrill and Edwin M. Ronne, missing commercial fliers, were found 80 feet from their wrecked plane at daybreak today, according to word received by F. H. Russell, one of the Curtiss flying service.

The body of one of the men was in the wreckage, the other body was found in the brush fifteen feet ahead, where it had been hurled from the Curtiss Falcon plane.

There was no fire, the rescuers said. The plane was smashed to pieces.

Before it crashed the plane, owned by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, crashed an explored in the United States. There was no place for a plane to make a landing near the spot, so some of the searchers flew to Milford while others made their way to Port Jervis, N. Y.

There were no foot parties organized.

Starting before daybreak, a party led by Charles "Casey" Jones, veteran commercial pilot and associate of Merrill, reached the wreck at 6:30 a. m. An airplane piloted by Raymond L. Kitchnerman of the Curtiss flying service flying overhead guided them to the place.

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A Fairchild pilot who flew over the scene reported the ground and trees for several feet around the wreck had been burned, indicating that the plane had caught fire after crashing.

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MORE CLEMENCY GRANTS BECAUSE OF NEEDY RELATIVES

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—(P)—III and needy relatives of four state convicts today drew clemency for them from Governor Dan Moody.

R. C. Gibson, sentenced to five years from DeWitt county on a felonious theft charge, was granted a 10 day furlough to attend the bedside of his child, and Fred Simons, up from Stephens county for two years on a forgery charge, was given a like period of time to visit his sick mother.

Joe Riddle, under a one year sentence on a charge of transporting liquor in Titus county, was given a 30 day furlough to provide for his wife and two children.

C. S. King, given a two year sentence in Waco county for alleged embezzlement, received a 30 day furlough to support his wife, in bad health, four children and his wife's mother.

Statement of District Judge Hawkins Scarborough

I desire to publicly thank every person in Navarro county who cast their ballot for me last Saturday. I especially desire to thank every person who worked either in the first primary or in the second primary for me, and to assure them that their confidence in me will not be misplaced. I know that their work was in the interest of law enforcement and good government and they may rest assured that I will put forth every effort possible to see that the law is enforced in Navarro county.

To the people who voted against me in this campaign I bear no ill will or malice, and I call on them as citizens of this county to aid and assist me in any way possible for the proper enforcement of law in this county. Every good citizen, regardless of political views, ought to be in favor of enforcing the law, and if the people of this county will co-operate with me and the other officers in Navarro county, I am sure that this end will be achieved.

HAWKINS SCARBOROUGH.

LAST GAP IN ORIENT ROAD WILL BE CLOSED BY SEPTEMBER 15

ALPINE, Aug. 30.—(P)—The last gap in the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway between Topolobampo, western terminus on the gulf of lower California, and the American border at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, is expected to be completed about Sept. 15.

Robert D. Wade, territorial manager of the Railway Guide, just concluded a tour of the line, said

General Don Travino, superintendent of Orient operations in Mexico, expects the gap to be bridged by mid-September. General Travino is directing preparations for an international celebration at Ojinaga and Presidio, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, according to Mr. Wade. President Calles and his staff, American Ambassador Morrow, many prominent Mexicans and military bands have been invited to attend the festival.

Mr. Wade said that American should bring a roll of bedding as the two small border towns cannot accommodate large crowds.

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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	By Type	20 Industrial	20 Railroad
Today (x)		211.83	148.05
Wednesday		209.01	146.10
Wednesday		209.01	145.42
Year Ago		174.26	157.03
High, 1928		211.83	157.03
Low, 1928		178.84	138.90
Total stock, as of today		332,100	

x—Ex dividend .0875.

NEW YORK. Aug. 30.—(P)—Prices again were whirled upward on the New York Stock Exchange today, when, instead of the widely predicted money shortage, foreign banks dumped huge sums into the money market and the call loan rate dropped to 7 per cent, the lowest since Monday. Prices of nearly 160 hundred issues were posted \$1 to \$2 to new high records.

NEW YORK. Aug. 30.—(P)—Speculators for the advance quickly assumed control of the price movement at the opening of today's stock market. R. H. May was bid up 2 points and initial gains of a point or more were recorded by Radio, American Smelting, National Cash register, American Can, United Drug, United Cigar Stores, Consolidated Gas and Missouri Pacific, preceding Atlantic Refining 161, bid up 1-2 points.

Corporations were in high demand on reports of unusually low reserve stocks, and an expanding demand for the red metal here and abroad. First sale of Anaconda was a block of 22,000 shares at 74-5-8, followed by a quick run up to 75, highest price in more than ten years. American Smelting touched a new high record for all time above 250. Bremecott, Inspiration, Cerre De Plata and Calumet & Hecla also moved into new high ground.

American shares were attracted a large following. Western Bro. continued to advance despite official denials of reports the company was negotiating for First National Pictures. National Cash Register ran up more than 3 points to a new peak at 87-1-2. International Harvester, American Radiator

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Cotton, middling bales	17.00
Cotton seed, ton	80.00
Receipts	1018
Moore's	421
Total	1439

17.05

Dallas	17.05
Houston	18.49
Galveston	18.55

New Orleans	Spots
CHICAGO	Aug. 30.—(AP)—Cotton
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PALATIAL HOME IS HEADQUARTERS FOR HOOVER'S CAMPAIGN

WAITING POLITICIANS WILL BE HOUSED IN GILDED BALL ROOM

MARY BAINBRIDGE HAYDEN
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(P)—
Spacious, high-ceilinged rooms decorated in the most elaborate French style is what Mr. Hoover found when he inspected his new personal campaign headquarters on Massachusetts avenue.

A vast library will be his office, a gilded ballroom will harbor waiting politicians, and a long-windowed sunroom, the secretary staff. The library of "the chief," as his associates call him, is the only dark room in the big gray-stone Massachusetts avenue house. Its three huge, arched windows open to the north, letting in only a cool, gray light on the dull, gray-green papered walls and dark mahogany woodwork.

The plain mahogany business furniture emphasizes the austerity of the general style of the room. Immediately in front of the wide fireplace, above which hangs a huge mirror, is Hoover's one desk, with bronze lamp, and writing fixtures.

Righted along the side under the broad windows are mahogany benches and at the far end of the room a mahogany table around which Hoover and his advisers will sit in the innumerable conferences he must hold as the directing head of a great political organization.

In sharp contrast to the candidate's office are the other wide rooms on the second floor, all done in white and gold and floored with the western sun.

The central ball room, carpeted in gay, old velvet and hung with heavy, old-gold velvet and taffeta draperies, in groups of narrow, white-curtained windows through which the sunlight filters, to gild the rows of flimsy French gold chairs, decorously expecting guests to a Washington audience, and all top frail for the impressive figures of republican chieftains soon to mount the curving white stone stairway from the entrance hall below.

Both the ci-devant ball room and the similarly gold hung corner reception room, with its circle of rounded windows, which will house Hoover's secretary, are ceilinged in white, with röccoco flutings and fligures at ever cornices. Both lend a full air of festivity to the house quite in keeping with the elaborate French style of its exterior. Only the inner sanctum of the nominee, by a curious chance, retains the plain simplicity that has followed him since his Quaker boyhood.

ABILENE OFFICERS
SEEK BANDITS WHO
STAGED HOLDUPS

ROBBERS SHOT ONE VICTIM,
KIDNAPPED TWO, AND ROB-
BED FOUR OTHERS

ABILENE, Aug. 28. (AP)—A police dragnet was thrown out today in an effort to apprehend two bandits who last night shot and probably fatally wounded R. H. Johnson, 30, kidnapped Harry Demetral, wrestler, and a girl companion, and robbed four other couples two miles south of here on the Tuscola highway.

Johnson, shot three times, was near death today in a local hospital. He attempted to reach for his gun after being accosted by the pair on the highway.

Demetral and his companion were kidnapped immediately after the shooting and thrown from the bandit car 15 miles north of Coleman. Suffering other scratches and minor bruises, they made their way to a telephone and summoned aid.

A small car used by the robbers was found abandoned today a few miles from the place where the robberies were staged.

ELECTION RETURNS
GIVE CONNALLY LEAD
OF 56,805 VOTES

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—(P)—Returns to the Texas Election Bureau at 11 a.m. from 230 out of 232 counties of the state's 252 which held a runoff election last Saturday, including 125 complete, gave the following totals:

For United States Senator—Connally 302,272; Mayfield, 245,467. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Garner, 225,860; Marrs, 301,454.

Land Commissioner—Robison, 328,938; Terrell, 185,849.

Civil Appeals, District 1—Furber, 24,578; Patterson, 21,203.

Congress, District 17—Callaway, 20,996; Lee, 25,871.

Asks Cancellation
Of Judgment Upon
Note For \$4,000

SHERMAN, Aug. 30.—Judgment directing that a note for \$4,000, claimed to be held by F. W. Lang, receiver of the First National Bank of Denton which suspended operations, Aug. 16, and given by E. F. S. president, be cancelled, was requested in a suit filed in federal court here today.

The litigation was started in behalf of J. Fred Raynor, Denton business man, who alleges the note was executed purely as an accommodation and upon representation by Schweer that the bank was in good condition.

Pending a hearing during the January term of court, a temporary injunction restraining Lansing from disposing of the note was issued by Judge W. Lee Estes.

Milton Ragsdale of Barry was in the city Thursday.

Texans Save Lives By Jumping; Auto Was Demolished

CUBA, Mo., Aug. 29.—(P)—When a train, seemed inevitable, as to the automobile in which they were riding failed, I. N. Hancock, and his wife and daughter of Artesia, Texas, saved their lives at a grade crossing near here yesterday by leaping from the machine. The car was demolished as it rolled onto the track from a hill above the crossing. The family was returning to Texas after a trip east.

MEDIATION BOARD REPORTS AGREEMENT ON RULES AND PAY

THREATENED STRIKE BE- LIEVED AVERTED BY AD- JUSTMENT GRIEVANCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (AP)—

The United States board of mediation announced today an agreement had been reached by the executive officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the railroads of the western territory in the dispute between them involving rates of pay and certain rules.

Final approval of the agreement is subject to ratification by the associations of general committees of the western territory.

Should approval be denied by the employing associations of general committees of the western territory, the board and the dispute would continue to exist and would have to be treated in accordance with law.

Meanwhile, the board said, the employee organizations have agreed to a revision insuring the president and the board of mediation a reasonable opportunity to proceed under the law, as far as the calling of a strike, before any further action is taken.

Frank B. Kellogg, American secretary of state, retired early to get a good night's rest preparatory to attending a luncheon offered by President Doumergue today, a reception at the Paris City Hall. He plans to leave Havre tomorrow aboard the cruiser Detroit for Ireland.

German Press Optimistic.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—(P)—With exception of extreme right and left wings, the German press today appears impressed with the importance of the ceremony effected at Paris yesterday. Vorwärts says: "Stresemann did the right thing in going to Paris to give evidence before the whole world of a fundamental change in relationship between France and Germany."

Jap Japers Favorable.

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The original signatures were still wet when telegrams and cables of adherence by other countries began to pour into Paris. The governments of Denmark, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Peru are among those having expressed this wish.

The compact now is open to adherence by all civilized nations. An official invitation to do so in the legation has been handed by the French ambassador to Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, at Moscow.

It is expected that at least a year will elapse before the treaty has been finally ratified by the original signatory countries whose legislatures must pass on the pact.

The boulevards and the sidewalk tables of the cafés were crowded until a late hour last night with people discussing the great occasion. Even habitual ones were involved and there was a feeling in the air that humanity has taken a stride forward.

Frank B. Kellogg, American secretary of state, retired early to get a good night's rest preparatory to attending a luncheon offered by President Doumergue today, a reception at the Paris City Hall. He plans to leave Havre tomorrow aboard the cruiser Detroit for Ireland.

German Press Optimistic.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—(P)—With exception of extreme right and left wings, the German press today appears impressed with the importance of the ceremony effected at Paris yesterday. Vorwärts says: "Stresemann did the right thing in going to Paris to give evidence before the whole world of a fundamental change in relationship between France and Germany."

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The wounded were Clarence Muncy, said to have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Barnes, and M. H. Larkin, president of the Larkin Transportation company of Sacramento. There was little hope for Muncy's recovery.

So quickly did the shootings occur that while police were investigating the wounding of Muncy, numerous reports were received at headquarters of the discovery of two dead men and the shooting of Larkin.

Police attributed the triple slaying to Barnes' jealousy of his wife and his desire to regain custody of their four year old child.

Another Man Dies.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 28.—(P)—Clarence Muncy, 35, shot during a murder orgy here last night, was snuffed out a romance that had been watched with sympathy by those who knew the prominent family. Blanton was to have been married within a few days.

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COMMUNISTS LEAD AN ANTI-FOREIGN MOVE IN CHINA

PEKING, Aug. 30.—(P)—An anti-foreign military movement led by Communists was reported today from Tsinan-Fu, seat of the Shantung province provisional government since the Japanese occupied Tsinan.

Official dispatches said troops occupied the American and English mission buildings.

A letter received by the Methodist Episcopal Mission here said the Tsinan-Fu mission was occupied last week by Nationalist troops, but three American missionaries, who were not disturbed.

The American legation has received no reports in regard to the movement.

EFFORTS RESTRAIN BUOYANT SPIRITS IS HELD BE UNWELCOME

TEXARKANA, Aug. 29.—(P)—Three people were known to have been killed and an undetermined number injured today when three buildings in the business section collapsed here today. Several others known to have been in the buildings are missing.

TEXARKANA, Aug. 29.—(P)—Legionnaires of Texas and Arkansas, two days of merrymaking before them, engaged today in electing state commanders and naming next year's meeting places.

At the Texas department meeting representatives of four cities met in a spirited contest for the next convention. They were Dallas, Waco, Abilene, and Fort Worth.

Mystery Sect of Jews Still Live In Old City of Salonica

Many-Sided Romance Marks The Macedonian Port where St. Paul was Mobbed—A Visit to Beautiful Berea.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Thousands of British and Canadian veterans of the war will find their memories kindling as they confront this Sunday school lesson staged in old Salonica, the Thessalonica of Paul's day. Vivid, colorful and eventful is life in this turbulent city on the Aegean, the chief port of the Balkans. Although it is now parts of Greece, it really is of the Orient. The mere sight of the name on a printed page brings to my nostrils the fragrance of frying fish in the food bazaars.

Soldiers will never forget the malaria of the Salonica marshes; or the frequent murderous attacks by mysterious robbers upon British officers, caught alone at night in the city's great fires. In 1917, when the British troops of all ranks played the hero in rescuing the people and their property; or all the colorful commingling of East and West, and of the nations of the world, in this strategic spot. The burnt district is being rebuilt; the new American college is perched on the bluff above the city; and a beautiful refugee village, erected by American county, lies behind the old city wall. The mosques and minarets have all been demolished by the Islam-hating Greeks.

A Place of Perpetual Romance. But romance still makes her home in Salonica, as she always has done, even now that she is established in 335 B. C. and named after the step-sister of Alexander the Great. Today tempestuous Hugo-Slavia looks covetously at this seaport, where she claims the right of exit; and Greek revolutionaries still plot in this congenital center of conspiracy. It was here that the plans and leaders for the 1908 revolution in Turkey, and the overthrow of Abdul Hamid, had their rise.

In Paul's day, yeasty Thessalonica had a colony of Jews; and so it has today. Thereby hangs one of the most curious tales of history. When Ferdinand and Isabella were persecuting the Jews of Spain, multitudes of them flocked to Salonica to enjoy the tolerance of the Turk. So late as the sixteenth century, there are in Smyrna a certain Jew, Sabatai Levi, who proclaimed himself to be the Messiah, and secured a great following, not only among the Jews of Turkey, but also among the European Jews, who rallied to him in great numbers. Sabatai's claims were colossal, and included temporal power.

At length the Turkish authorities came to recognize him as a menace, and he was summoned to the presence of the Sultan, in Constantinople. There, facing the imperial archers with drawn bows, he was given the choice of death or renunciation. He recanted, and accepted Islam. But so great was the fear of Sabatai's followers in him that they too, outwardly became Mohammedans. They expected his return, and have done so throughout the centuries since. In Salonica today, in addition to the eighty thousand orthodox Jews, there are twenty

OF YOUTHS HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE YET IN JAIL

There were 118 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Navarro county from the 1928 crop prior to August 16, as compared with 437 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released by R. M. Albright, government statistician.

County officers were still continuing their investigations of the case Wednesday afternoon.

Evanston Dog Catcher Got Too Many Results; Another Has His Place

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 30.—(P) As a dog catcher Clarence Skinner was very, very good. So they fired him.

"If you weren't stopped," said Police Chief Fremont to Skinner, "you'd make Evanston dogless. And that would be too doggone bad."

The chief told Skinner the dog catcher's record showed 1,336 dogs had been captured since March 1.

"That's a lot of work," Skinner said. "In fact, the dog catching duties were about to terminate." You caught all kinds, muzzled and unmuzzled, licensed and unlicensed, thoroughbred and just plain dog. The Humane Society complains you also shot several that you couldn't catch.

"It appears you are altogether too good at catching dogs to be a good dog catcher."

Gene Deservi was appointed to succeed Skinner. Upon his appointment Deservi issued a statement.

"No dog," he said, "need fear that I will take undue advantage of my authority. Every dog will have its day, and every day it dog."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer, except that which lies outside the will of God.—David Gregg.

There is as much difference between wise and foolish tongues as between the hands of a clock—the one goes twelve times as fast, but the other signifies twelve times as much.—William Feather.

I live.

For the Cause that lacks assistance, For the Wrong that needs resistance, For the Future in the distance, And the good that can be done.

—George L. Banks.

Our quietest times are our growing times.—Anon.

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?—Romans 8:22.

Shall we not heed the lesson taught of old, And by the present's lips repeated still; In old own single manhood to be bold, Fortressed in conscience and impregnable will?

—Lowell.

In to the city of Berea that Paul was sent, a city which still bears the same name in Greek that it wore in the Apostle's day. This traveler counts Berea a green spot in memory. The motor ride from Salonica is rough going, the lovely verdure of the spot, and the many pleasant springs, and the charming view of the old Turkish houses, and the friendly simplicity of the people, all are heart-warming. Berea is the only one of the cities which today shows the traditional site of Paul's preaching.

Made immortal and honorable by a single phrase, Berea has given its name to the Berean Bible class movement. For the record was that "These were more noble than they of Thessalonica, in that they received and accepted Islam.

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SCHOOLS INSTRUCT TEXAS VOTERS HOW SCRATCH TICKET

DALLAS, Aug. 28.—(P) Schools instruct Texas voters for Hoover and Curtis, Nov. 6, and at the same time scratch the names of all other republican candidates for state and county offices, will be maintained by anti-Smith democrats, starting about Oct. 1, B. D. Martin, campaign manager, announced today.

"We are going to have one million specimen ballots printed," Martin explained. "We will have a number of instructors trained in Dallas. They will be sent over the state with their ballots to show voters how to vote for republican presidential electors and at the same time, vote for democratic state nominees."

Sartin declared many ballots were mutilated in 1924 by voters who did not know the correct way to split their tickets.

FIVE NEW SCHOOL BUSES BE OPERATED IN NAVARRO COUNTY

With the purchase of five new school busses, two each by Elmhouse and Navarro and one by Powell, the total of school busses to be in operation in the county this year is increased to twelve. The consolidation of schools with Elmhouse and Navarro have made necessary the addition of busses while the size of the Navarro district has justified the addition of busses to the school equipment.

Last year, busses were operated by the Providence, Mildred and Kerens Schools. Four busses were used by Providence, two by Mildred and one by Kerens. The Providence and Mildred districts are two of the largest in the county and busses have been used the last two years in carrying children to school. The Kerens bus was added last year to carry the children from Elm Flat to Kerens to school.

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EAGLES COULDN'T FLY.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 29.—(P) Members of the local Eagles lodge were rescued by firemen last night from the second floor of their hall after a fire had broken out on the lower

floor, occupied by a garage. The damage was estimated between \$1,000 and \$7,000.

DALLAS WOMAN DIES.

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—(P) Mrs. Fan-

nie Thomson Howard, 58, well-known Dallas club and social worker and for the last years superintendent of the State Fair of Texas, died here yesterday after a short illness.

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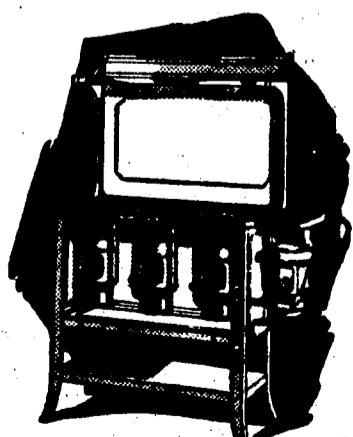
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TEXAS LEGIONNAIRES WOULD SECURE FUND WIDOWS-ORPHANS

CONGRESSMAN TOM CONNALLY ADDRESSED LEGION MEETING BRIEFLY

TEXARKANA, Aug. 28. (AP)—A fund of widows and orphans' fund to be modeled after that of Masonic organizations was approved by the resolutions committee of the Texas department of the American Legion at the second day's session of a three-day state convention here.

The resolution called for creation of a sum that would permit payment of \$1,000 to the widow or orphan of a World war veteran at his death. A committee of six was appointed to investigate similar funds of fraternal organizations and report its findings at the next meeting of the Texas department.

An unexpected guest at the meeting of the Texas department today was Congressman Tom Connally, Marlin, victor in the run-off primary for democratic nomination for United States senator. Although admitted early from his long speaking campaign, Connally addressed the Legionnaires briefly.

Governor Dan Moody did not attend today's session, the first held separately from the Arkansas Legion, having returned last night to Austin.

While Texas former service men were holding their convention, Arkansas "buddies" were in session in another section of the city. Walton D. Hood, commander of the Texas department, and John G. Pipkin, Arkansas commander, presided.

While officers and delegates were holding business sessions, musical organizations were practicing assiduously for parade and band contests scheduled for the afternoon. Prizes totaling \$525 are to be presented the winners and \$200 is offered for the best band at the convention. There is also a \$100 prize for the winning drum and bugle corps.

Among the musical units to compete are those from San Antonio, Waco, Austin, Muncie, Marshall and Tipton, Texas; and Little Rock, Fort Smith, Helena, Stuttgart, Eldorado and De Queen, Ark.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOEL H. HADEN WERE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Joel H. Haden, aged 73 years, native of Missouri but resident of Navarro county since early childhood, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Dresden cemetery. He resided in the Dresden section practically all of his life until about 10 years ago when he moved to Corsicana. He was apparently in good health until a few minutes prior to his death. He was well known on Navarro county, especially in the western half.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Corsicana, seventeen nieces and nephews and other relatives.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY

James Morton Smith, aged 49 years, employee of the Lone Star Gas Company, resident of Richland for nine and one-half years, died following a few minutes' illness at Richland at 11:45 o'clock Monday night. He had complained of illness and called on his physician but died before medical aid could be given. The body is scheduled to be sent to his old home, Benton, Tenn., on the night Cotton Belt train Tuesday night and interment will probably be made sometime Friday. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death.

Surviving are his wife, one small daughter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Benton, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Harrison and Mrs. Clara Bass, both of Benton, Tenn.; one uncle, R. L. Smith, LaGrange, Ga., and a number of other relatives. He had resided in Texas since 1913.

The body was brought to Corsicana, where it was prepared for shipment to Tennessee.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2

I take this method of thanking my many friends of Commissioners' precinct No. 2 for the splendid vote given me Saturday, August 26th. Your liberal vote gave me a close race with my opponent, and I am truly grateful to my Keren's friends for making me the leader of our town and community. I want to take this opportunity also to tell the voters of precinct 2, and to others concerned, that while making the race for Commissioner, I did not promise anything to the people of Keren's, Powell or any other place in precinct 2, as was rumored during my campaign for his important office.

I want to state that I made a clean race for this office, and that I tried to run on my own merits and not on my opponent's demerits. Those who know me best, and follow me through the campaign will testify to this statement. Again hank you for your liberal support and the splendid vote given me, I am, Gratefully yours, J. O. SESSIONS.

TO MY FRIENDS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2

I desire to thank each and every one of you for giving me the nomination for commissioner of this precinct.

I am deeply grateful for the confidence expressed by the large vote given me and very greatly appreciate your splendid loyalty throughout the campaign.

It is my earnest purpose to continue my same program in serving each community in the precinct, as well as my county, faithfully and well.

Sincerely yours, BEN F. GUYNES.

Notice
There will be an ice cream supper at Jester, Friday night, Sept. 7th, 7th, at church—Committee.

Committeewoman
Will Attend Robinson
Notification Party

AUSTIN, Aug. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Clara Dicoll Sevier, national democratic committeewoman for Texas, her husband, H. H. Sevier and Mrs. J. M. Loving of Austin, will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend notification ceremonies there Thursday for Senator Joseph T. Robinson, democratic nominee for vice president.

Mrs. Sevier expressed opinion the statement of Senator Morris Shepard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, supporting Governor Alfred E. Smith, would be very effective throughout the South.

After the notification ceremony at Hot Springs, the Austin delegation will attend a meeting of the national central campaign committee at Dallas September 3, when organization will be perfected and further plans adopted for an active Smith-Robinson campaign in Texas.

CHATFIELD WOMAN
DIED WEDNESDAY AT
HOME SISTER HERE

Miss Meade Edwards died Wednesday afternoon about 2:45 at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. LeSueur following a long illness.

Complete plans for the funeral were not yet completed at press time, but the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, probably at the church at Chatfield with interment in the Chatfield cemetery.

Miss Edwards is survived by five sisters, Mrs. S. B. LeSueur, Corsicana; Mrs. Walter Griffith, Corsicana; Mrs. W. A. Mizell, Chatfield; Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Austin; Mrs. S. C. LeSueur, Kemp and a brother, A. Edwards, Chicago.

TO HOLD INQUEST
OVER BODY YOUTH
FOUND BY TRACKS

EMPORIA, Kas., Aug. 28. (AP)—An inquest was set for today into the death Sunday night of Wilbur Franklin, 17, Geary, Okla., whose body was found near the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks near Miller, Kas. Franklin was found with his head crushed and his right arm broken. Velton McMinn, 19, Olney, Texas, companion of Franklin, is in a hospital here with minor injuries.

McMinn told officers he and Franklin had gone to sleep near the tracks and he awoke to find Franklin dead and blood issuing from a wound in his own head.

Charles McClinton and V. H. Holden, both of Joplin, Mo., who were with Franklin and McMinn prior to the death, are being held here for investigation.

McMinn said the four had been put off a Missouri Pacific freight train at Miller late Sunday afternoon, after which the party separated.

McClinton and Holden deny any knowledge of how Franklin met death.

L. H. Poarch of Black Hills was a business visitor in Corsicana, Thursday.

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SMITH DELIVERS OPENING SHOT AS STANDARD BEARER

MAKES IMPROMPTU SPEECH
OF THANKS FROM NEWARK
CITY HALL STEPS

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (AP)—With brief speech of thanks to the people of New Jersey who hailed him upbraidingly during his four-day visit there, Governor Smith has fired the first shot in his fight for the presidency since he was formally proclaimed the Democratic standard bearer.

While impromptu and not on the

Many Girls Are
Assisted by Loan
Fund of C. I. A.

DENTON, Aug. 29. (Sp)—From seven-five to one hundred girls are assisted each year by the student loan fund, at the College of Industrial Arts, according to Miss Jessie H. Humphries, chairman of the loan fund committee. The average loan to a student is \$250.

The total student loan funds aggregate \$20,000. The fund is managed on a strictly business basis, and affords students a real business experience in borrowing and repaying money. The borrowers are required to give satisfaction security, and the rate of interest ranges from 3 per cent to 5 per cent, according to stipulations of the donor or the funds.

There is no time limit regarding when the money is to be paid back but it is usually the year following the loan. Students are asked to repay at the earliest possible date.

The loan fund has been in operation ten or twelve years, and during that time no money has been lost through failure of a girl to pay her indebtedness, according to Miss Humphries. The fund is managed by a faculty committee composed of Miss Jessie Humphries, Associate Dean of the college, W. S. Donoho, and Miss Mattle Lee Lacy.

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Approximately half of the funds have been promised for next year and requests are being considered in the order in which they are received.

Injured Dallas Youth
Has Relatives Here

Paul Sheppard, one of the boys injured severely in an automobile accident near Dallas several days ago, is the nephew of Messers. L. J. and F. W. Sheppard of this city. It was learned today.

The injured boy has been unconscious for several days and grave doubts were expressed above his recovery but L. J. Sheppard, who went to Dallas, Sunday, to see his nephew, stated that his condition is greatly improved and that the surgeon in charge believed he would recover.

STRAYED
Muley Jersey cow, fawn color; hammer brand on left hip; cut on left ear. Notify Roy Harrison, Corsicana, and receive liberal reward. Phone 379 or 890.

RUSSIA BALKS AT EFFORT OF LEAGUE ON ARMS MAKING

SAYS NOTHING HAS BEEN
DONE TO SOLVE PROBLEM
OF DISARMAMENT

GENEVA, Aug. 29. (AP)—Russia has refused to collaborate with present efforts of the League of Nations to obtain control of the manufacture of arms.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet vice commissar of foreign affairs, in telegraphing this decision to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league pointed out that the league has done nothing toward solution of the problem of real disarmament.

He insisted urgent steps should be taken to obtain definite results and avoid the risk of future wars. An attempt to supervise production of armaments is calculated merely to mislead public opinion by holding forth false hope of real disarmament, he asserted.

Meanwhile, the United States and Canada are cooperating in an effort to bring about the widest kind of publicity concerning manufacture of armaments.

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Ridell and Wilson favored giving the same publicity to arms manufacture by governments as to arms made by private factories. Dr. Ridell contended countries depending largely on private manufacture should not be expected to furnish statistics if countries depending on governmental manufacture were permitted to withhold such figures.

The draft provision with reservations attached will be sent to the league council which will then decide whether, taking into account the differences of opinion it was learned today.

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Convict Returned To Texas Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 29. (AP)—Ranger Ed B. McMorte reached here last night with Nestis Flores, who escaped from the Texas penitentiary in 1924 while serving a 20-year term in Arizona's penitentiary after his escape in this state and was turned over to Texas authorities at the conclusion of his sentence.

FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR R. T. BARHAM
HELD ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON, Aug. 29. (AP)—Funeral services for R. T. Barham, aged 76 years, who died at the Navarro county hospital Monday night at 7:10 o'clock following an illness of several days, were held at the First Baptist church at Arlington, Texas, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the Arlington cemetery.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Howard Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Corsicana. The funeral cortège left the residence of J. S. Beauchamp at an early hour Wednesday morning, making the trip overland.

Mr. Barham was stricken with pneumonia several days ago and pneumonia developed Sunday night. He was born in Alabama but had resided in Texas 42 years. He had made his home in Corsicana for several years.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, E. S. Barham, and R. Barham, both of Corsicana; X. O. Barham, Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Beauchamp, Corsicana; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HIRAM JOHNSON SENT BACK SENATE FROM CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29. (AP)—Nomination of the veteran Senator Hiram W. Johnson, conceded, interest in California's primary election centered today in contests in five congressional districts.

Senator Johnson, twice governor of the state and now seeking his third term in the United States senate, was far ahead of former Congressman Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles. Returns from 5074 of the state's 8082 precincts gave Johnson 228,801 votes and Randall 40,684.

Minor Moore, Los Angeles attorney, unopposed for the democratic senatorial nomination will oppose

Burning Trash Cause Firemen Make Runs

Burning trash caused two runs for the fire department Wednesday but little damage was reported. The first alarm was turned in from 320 West Sixth avenue where burning trash scorched the side of a garage. A second alarm was turned in from 14 South Eighteenth street, with no damage.

Johnson in the November election. In the eighth district Representative Arthur Free, seeking both republican and democratic nominations, had 7348 votes on the republican ticket and 1579 on the democratic.

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I will start my incubator, September 3rd. Any one having eggs to set will be paid for same.—W. T. Darden, Corsica.

Before we pack them away. The opportunity is yours to save.

\$35.00 Suits \$17.50
\$30.00 Suits \$15.00
\$25.00 Suits \$12.50

Extra pants to be had at a few dollars extra
All Linens Half Price
All Straws \$1.00

Womack Bros.
THE MANS SHOP

E-S-T-E-S

Saturday

Baking Powder K. C. 25c
Size

Tomatoes No. 2
Size 3 cans 25c

OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT CORSICANA TEACHERS ANNOUNCED THURS.

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Official assignment of teachers in the Corsicana schools was announced Thursday by H. D. Fuhr, superintendent. It was stated by Mr. Fuhr that there would be a meeting of all white teachers at the high school Saturday morning, Sept. 8, at 9:30 o'clock. The schools open the fall term September 10.

The enrollment of high school students is already under way and the junior high enrollment will start early next week.

Following is the assignment of teachers:

Corsicana High School—W. H. Norwood, principal; Virginia Hale, E. E. Cross; Susie R. Cade, Mary Culbertson, O. P. Douglas, Emma L. Evans, L. P. Farnsworth, George Gant, H. Zell Hardaway, J. M. Haggler, Mary Holmes, Jane Hightower, Kathleen Decherd, Anna Belle Kiber, Laura M. Moore, Jno. A. Pierce, Bassie Quesenberry, Myrtle Roberts, Gazzie Suttle, Ora Slone, Minnie Wiles, G. Willard, Manette Wilson, Hazel Grantham, Lenore Mangum.

Supervisors—Mrs. L. S. Vaughn, Joe Jarrell, Eess Carlock.

Junior High School—O. F. Allen, principal; Mrs. Pearl Averyt, Horace Duvant, Mrs. Alice Holloman, Gladys Green, Sarah Holman, Anna Mae McGuire, Clinton McClellan, Mayme Moore, Cleo Searcy, Annie Maid Shaw, Glynn Mitchell, S. Hall Vaughan.

Robert E. Lee—Nettie O. Bonner, principal, Ethel Inmon, Margaret Roderick, Irene Taylor, Anna Lou Watson, Louise Sims, Mrs. Edgar F. Smith, Rachel Welch.

Sam Houston School—Geo. Mechan, principal, Ina Allen, Janie Ber-

West Texas Towns Talk City Planning

COLEMAN, Aug. 30.—(P)—Representatives from eleven West Texas cities and towns were here today at the invitation of the Coleman chamber of commerce to discuss city planning with John E. Surratt of Dallas, secretary of the Kessler Plan Association.

Two days of conferences will be held by the representatives and the Dallas planner.

Places represented are Brownwood, San Anna, Brady, Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Cisco, Abilene, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Rev. Sallie Evans, Ruby Gallagher, Mildred Haines, Zeffie J. Hill, Winona Jenkins, Susie McCleary, Mrs. Ann B. Lindsey, Ellowine McKee, Sarah Davidson, Pearl Davis, Irene Prine, Thelma Stoltz, Mrs. M. W. Gattin, Rose Sizemore, Maryke Michael, Travis School—Tommie Levy, principal, Duke Anderson, Jac King, Mrs. King, Morris Galloway, Jewel Wall, Evelyn Bradford, Eva Jewel Giddens, Helen Hook, Little Hendrixson, Dulce Mallard, Mabel Mabry, Lois McCartney, Josephine Murchison, Louise Parker.

David Crockett School—Aileen Caraway, principal, Corinne Lotspeich, Adelaide Robinson, Lytle Lynn Wrlsht.

Colored Schools.

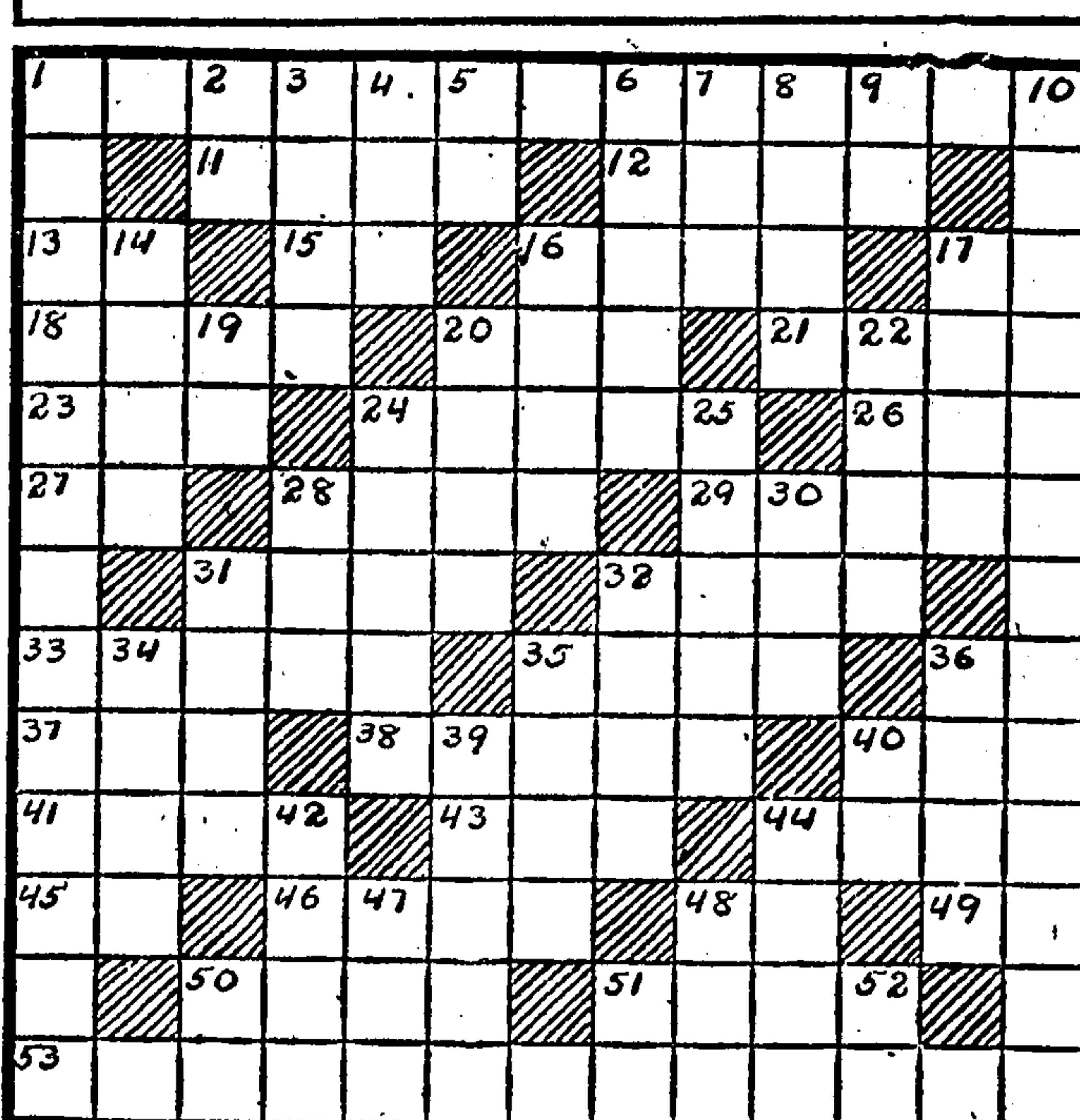
G. W. Jackson, High School—C. O. Rogers, principal, N. H. Pendleton, Mrs. V. A. Shesler, Mrs. T. M. Lovell, Miss F. E. Hartman, Mrs. W. H. Michelbacher, Mr. M. L. Jackson, Mrs. L. M. Sparks, Mrs. N. L. Perry, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mrs. Birde Jones.

Booker T. Washington School—L. E. Lister, principal, M. T. E. Lister, Mrs. A. E. Sledge.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyocream Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.—Cooper Pharmacy.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



INTERESTING ITEMS from NAVARRO COUNTY 'TOWNS

KERENS

KERENS, Aug. 30.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noble spent Sunday in Hillsboro with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGregor and three young sons of Houston spent Monday in Kerens, where Mrs. McGregor's sister, Mrs. P. A. Noble, then had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bobbitt in Hillsboro, and were accompanied to Kerens by the latter, who visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Noble for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll of Dallas spent Sunday in Kerens with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhuel Carroll went to Denton Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peck.

Chas. B. Albritton of Waco spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Carroll.

Miss Patience Albritton of Waco was here yesterday, her cousin, Minor Albritton, and family last week.

Wade Price and Miss Luslie Norris were in Roane Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and Miss Dortha Holt were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

P. H. Briston was in Dallas Wednesday on business.

G. S. Smith of Trinidad was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Orr Ivie of Corsicana and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Blanding of Dallas were in Kerens last Thursday, visiting their son and brother, E. V. Ivie. They were accompanied by John Butler of Corsicana who spent the day with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Ivie.

Curtis Scarbrough of Corsicana was here Sunday visiting his brother, Whit Scarbrough.

W. M. Gray of Corsicana was here Sunday visiting his son, Alton Gray and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shaw and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Kerens with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray.

Owen Sherrill of Georgetown spent Saturday in Kerens with his wife and children who are here visiting their parents, Mrs. W. D. Talley and Mrs. Lula Sherrill.

J. W. McGill and Leon Carroll of Corsicana were in Kerens Tuesday on business.

Dare Mabry and T. E. Posey were in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and daughter of Corsicana were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Daniel Jr.

Miss Ethel Johnston was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Daniel Jr. and Miss Margaret Daniel of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Beck and little son, John, Jr., of Frost, left Tuesday on an automobile tour of South Texas by the way of Junction, Kerrville, and other principal cities. They will be away about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett and daughter, Maggie Lois, went to Waxahachie Friday to make arrangements for the enrollment of the latter in Trinity University.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Dallas spent Sunday in Kerens with friends and relatives.

Sharrott Smith, who recently received his B. S. degree from the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton, will go to Jasper, Texas, Saturday where he will teach school during the 1928-29 terms.

F. E. Goodwin was in Corsicana Monday on business.

Mr. J. F. Queen and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Knight, returned Friday from Dallas, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hal Craddock.

W. G. Noble of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble.

Miss Katherine Breithaupt of Corsicana spent the week end in Kerens as the guest of Miss Eva Sandlin.

Mrs. L. C. Flanders left Monday morning for Fort Worth after spending a few days in Kerens at the bedside of her son, J. Galus Flanders, Jr., who was ill of malarial fever. Galus is reported resting easy, and well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Freeman of Shreveport, La., came in Saturday to spend ten days in Kerens with her father, R. A. Mabry, and brothers, Dale and L. C. Mabry and families.

Miss Vernelle Mabry returned Saturday from Shreveport where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Freeman. Miss Mabry spent three weeks in Louisiana during which time she visited in Min-

RICHLAND

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Mr. and Mrs. McClendon and son, Coy Wain, Mr. and Mrs. Chisum and son, Stanley, were here, and Mrs. Moore, returned last week from their summer vacation.

Mrs. A. N. Brown, Miss Betty Brown, and Dr. Y. B. Brown motored to Stewart's Mill Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. Tollerson and family visited Mrs. Tollerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Dallas visited friends in Richland last week.

Mr. W. H. Hartfield and sons, Joe and Edward, have been visiting relatives in Paris, Blossom and Cooper, the past two weeks. They reported a good time.

Weldon Headler returned from Harlingen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClelland spent Sunday in Stretman.

Mr. Albricht and family have moved to Richland, where he continues to work in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice spent Sunday in Waco, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

Lillian Stone visited friends in Dawson last week.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Electra Brown, Dr. J. B. Brown and Mrs. Fred Chuster were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Sullivan visited friends in Mexia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gregory of Wink are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollan of Rice were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ruel Bounds and husband last week.

Alva Harris and family of West Texas spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice left Saturday for a two weeks' stay in Houston and Galveston.

Fred Chuster of Dallas spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mrs. Knott, Horner, Eustine Swink, Ina Knotts and Oleta Wink motored to Corsicana Saturday night.

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Brady and two children of Rice come in Monday to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ingram.

Miss George Lynn of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Freeman, this week.

Miss Percy Whitesides is quite ill this week.

Miss Clara Bell Owen returned home last Thursday from a several weeks' visit to friends in Paris and Hugo, Okla.

John Askew of Terrell, visited in the home of Mrs. W. J. Collins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins returned last week from a visit to relatives at Plainview and Amarillo.

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Ralph Varnell and Paul McCarty made a trip to Waxahachie Saturday.

George Watson, Morgan Perry and son, Byran, returned Friday afternoon from a prospecting tour

BARRY

BARRY, Aug. 29.—(Spl.)—The weather continues hot and dry. Quite a few began picking cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King moved from Cryer Creek to Barry Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Woodruff spent last week with relatives at Fairfield. Mr. Woodruff motored over Saturday afternoon and she returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Bryan visited Barry on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Quinn moved from Trinidad to Barry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and children of Melakoff and Mrs. Spencer of Waco visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

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EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Aug. 29.—(Spl.)—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Protestant church met in regular social meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Two new members were added to the roll and quite a large number of old members present.

After a nice program of songs and scripture reading, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley of Edgewell spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. S. H. D. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Means and their guest, Mrs. Leura Wood of Dallas, visited in Mexia Sunday.

E. B. Gillean of Harlingen arrived Saturday night to spend a few days with his mother.

Fletcher Bonnett and Johnnie Strain and Misses Elsie Hooper and Lena Faye Brown motored to Dallas Sunday to attend the Majestic.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan English and children of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with their mother.

Ralph Sanders spent Sunday in Dallas.

Miss Hazel Morris of Corsicana is the guest of her brother, Tom Morris and wife.

Miss Ruth Samis of Waco is the guest of her brother, Tom Morris and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tullos and son of Corsicana spent Sunday with home folks.

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**AL SMITH FLAYED
BY BASCOM THOMAS
TUESDAY EVENING**
INITIAL ANTI-SMITH MEET-
ING HELD ON COURT
HOUSE LAWN

"If the democratic donkey follows blindly the leadership of Al Smith and the liquor interests, then it has the worst case of 'blind staggers' ever seen, and the poor brute should be taken out in the back yard and put out of its misery." H. Bascom Thomas of Dallas declared Tuesday night in opening the anti-Smith campaign in Navarro county at a meeting on the lawn of the Navarro county court house.

Dr. F. P. Culver, pastor of the First Methodist church presided at the meeting and in introducing the speaker declared that the purpose of the gathering was to consider an issue in the campaign—prohibition—and to decide whether or not liquor should be sold in saloons on every street corner. He asked that the audience have an open mind and tolerant spirit. He then presented the speaker of the evening.

Thomas opened his address with an invitation to all the Smith supporters in the crowd to take front seats as he intended making a call for "mourners" at the close of his speech. He declared that he brought the comforting and cheery news that Al Smith would be defeated by the greatest majority of any democratic candidate since the Civil war. Hoover he insisted could carry every state with the exception of the "solid South" and New York, and that the dry interests were betting even money that Hoover would carry New York. Everyone was rushing for a bandwagon, and the trouble with some Texans was that they were rushing for the wrong wagon. The ex-state senator said that there was as much chance of stopping a Texas cyclone with a palm leaf fan.

Defending Connection.

The speaker asserted that the people of Texas who were opposed to Smith were defending a conviction and a principle for which they had fought five years, and the leaders of the anti-Smith forces had been indited by "hickory stick and the black snake whip" of the Smith partisans. He declared the methods used in the campaign for Smith in all parts of the country were the most cowardly and contemptible used in any campaign for 25 years.

He offered a reward of \$100 for any man who would try to advance the candidacy of Smith on a sensible basis of qualification for office. But he declared such a man could not be found for the Smith adherents preferred the "stick and whip." Cries of "No" were heard in the audience.

"Any man who used such despicable tactics was termed a political hypocrite and a 'damned' political coward. The threats of exile from the democratic party for those who would bolt the ticket were declared ridiculous. He said that it was an outrage to take such threats from such men as Joe Bailey, Jim Ferguson and Jake Wolters, who merely wanted to control the party.

Party Still Safe.

As long as the ministry and the women of the country stood for morality and right, the party was safe. When some of the party leaders talked about party regularity and the moral obligation of supporting the ticket, Thomas declared that he was reminded of a picture of Judas Iscariot singing the "Te Deum" to Christ in a church choir on Christmas morning.

Declaring that bolting had always been a popular diversion, the speaker recalled that he was one of the first bolters in recent years and that some 200,000 followed his example. Voted for George Peary against Mafield in 1922, and the year later 300,000 voted for Smith following the lead of Jed Adams, Barry Miller and others. Thomas said that he voted for Mrs. Ferguson but had always been a little ashamed that he didn't bolt, too, after the events of the next two years. If the bolters from the previous campaigns would join hands with the respectable democrats and oppose Smith, Hoover would carry the state. An attempt was made at this juncture to heckle the speaker, but a tart rejoinder from Thomas cut short the effort, and after a few minutes all attempts at disturbance stopped.

Not Popular with New Parents.

Two years from now a search warrant will fail to find a single man who will admit voting for Al Smith, and many of them are ashamed of supporting him now.

The speaker insisted, and offered a \$100 reward to anyone who could find a mother or father who had a baby 60 or 30 days old who had named their child for the nominee.

Thomas defended the action of Tom Love in bolting the party because his conscience would not permit him to vote for Smith, declaring that any man who did not follow the dictates of his intellect should be regarded with suspicion.

The speaker continued his defense of bolting by pointing out that Grover Cleveland bolted the party in 1896 in opposition to W. J. Bryan; that in the state convention about twenty-five years ago, Morgan walked out when the party endorsed Cleveland; Barry Miller, democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, voted for Peary in 1922; and Jed Adams, national committeeman, led a bolt two years ago against Marshall, democratic nominee for sheriff, and worked for Allen Seale.

He continued in this vein by declaring that John H. Kirby, party treasurer in Texas, had voted the republican ticket for 25 years; and, that Smith had to go outside the party and get a life-long republican "cold and wet" for a campaign manager. He charged Smith and his workers with appealing to the wet republicans in the north instead.

Prohibition is the only issue in the campaign. Thomas asserted that any man who votes for Smith is not a prohibitionist, and is voting for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, modification of the Volstead law, and the opening of the saloon. The speaker said that he would not call any man a traitor who held opposite views, but that he would call their attention to what happened to Ananias and his wife and feel thankful for them if the Lord stopped such treatment for liars 2,000 years ago.

He declared that Jim Reed, Ras-

**ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS NEXT
PROBLEM OF PEACE PACT; ALL
CONDITIONS SEEM FAVORABLE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—What will the senate do to block the consent which is necessary to make the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty? has been signed by the United States, but at the time not altogether clear since few nations have expressed themselves upon the subject. As Washington looks upon the question, however, partisan political considerations may be greatly subordinated inasmuch as the presidential campaign will be so much water over the dam by the time ratification is requested.

Fortified by an undeniable public will toward international pacts that will make armed conflict less likely and still dissolve the United States from the obligation to the administration is expected to put the full force of its prestige behind the treaty when it is presented to the senate. The capital view is that there appears to be no reason why the pact should not be ratified promptly, but this view is qualified by the admonition that many things can happen in international and domestic affairs before next winter to change the current outlook.

The simple language in which the treaty is phrased, success of Secretary Kellogg in barring provision likely to be objectionable to the American delegation, and the fact that the treaty appears to impose no obligation upon this country other than to renounce war as an instrument of national policy, are held in Washington to be factors arguing for senate approval. In addition, both major political parties have endorsed efforts to bring peaceful adjudication of international disputes to fulfillment.

Among the interesting speculations is whether the opponents of the administration's naval building program will use the Kellogg's request for ratification.

John, DuPont and Governor Ritchie were openly appealing to the "wets," declaring that it is the only issue and are openly in favor of Al Smith.

Thomas charged that Al Smith's record since he entered public life has always been in favor of the liquor traffic and the open saloon. He said that he could not believe him when he said that he would enforce the laws when he took the oath of office, because he took the same oath when he became governor of the state of New York, and instead of enforcing the law had aided and encouraged the violation of the statutes, and that he had been kept in office by the liquor interests.

Takes Up Smith Record.
Taking up a prepared digest of Smith's record from 1905 until the present, Thomas pointed out numerous votes which Smith had given to the liquor interests, declaring that in all his public life, he had never voted on the right side of any issue. He said that if Smith took the oath of office to enforce the laws, that he would be unable to do so, because he had never done so before.

Thomas declared that he had as much chance of building a street car line to the moon as Al Smith had of becoming president. He further stated that if Smith were elected he would be impeached within twelve months, and would be the most honest man since the Civil war. He also attacked the democratic platform adopted at Houston, terming it as "dry as the Gulf of Mexico."

The Smith supporters he asserted were merely whistling to keep their courage up. He predicted that Dallas county would give Hoover a 20,000 majority and that he would receive a majority of 100,000 in the state. Those who opposed Smith he declared, had permitted all kinds of corruption that pro-Smithites were likely to find the "hickory stick and the black snake whip" in other hands now and find the episode of Moredecal reenacted.

Says Smith Small.
He declared that if Hoover and Smith were to stand side by side on the speaker's platform, Smith

**PRISON WARDEN SAYS
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
DON'T PREVENT CRIME**

**Teachers' Colleges
Badly in Need Funds
College Head Says**

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The new state teachers' colleges in Texas will work under a severe handicap during the session beginning Sept. 1, 1929, unless the session of the legislature is liberal with appropriations for buildings and salaries, S. H. Whitley, president of the East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, said here today.

Whitley conferred with the state board of control, which has been studying budgets of the various teachers' colleges.

The college president said that all records for enrollment were broken this summer. He declared all teachers' colleges were overcrowded and new buildings were essential for maintenance of proper standards.

**Revival Meeting at
Oak Grove Church**

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Oak Grove church which is being conducted by H. Birmingham, evangelist. The church is located on North Seventh street. The services are well attended.

Under the present system, he said all prisoners first are brought to Huntsville, registered, finger-printed and given physical examination, "then we ship them out to different farms, all of which costs a good deal even in transportation."

Mr. Harrell, who assumed charge of the penitentiary affairs less than two months ago, has instituted many reforms. One of these was stopping of "trusty" convicts from walking the streets of Huntsville at night. This met with approval of citizens at once.

"Kindness is eighty per cent in handling prisoners," he said. "I never whip a man. When a prisoner violates the rules he is either punished by being placed in solitary confinement or is required to do hard work. One can curse and abuse a convict and get along with him. I do not permit it."

Captain Harrell, who is 39, has been a peace officer for sixteen years, starting in Carroll county, Mississippi in 1912. Later he was a policeman and eventually chief of police at Paris, Texas. Nearly two years ago he joined the Texas Rangers and was appointed warden of the penitentiary on July 9, 1928.

**STILLMAN PLANE TO ENTER
NEW YORK Aug. 28.—(Pty-Mrs.**

James A. Stillman's plane is one of the 66 entered in a race from Roosevelt Field to Los Angeles on

September 12. It is the North Star, which she purchased for a city Thursday. O. A. Bateman, superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home, is in Greenville today.

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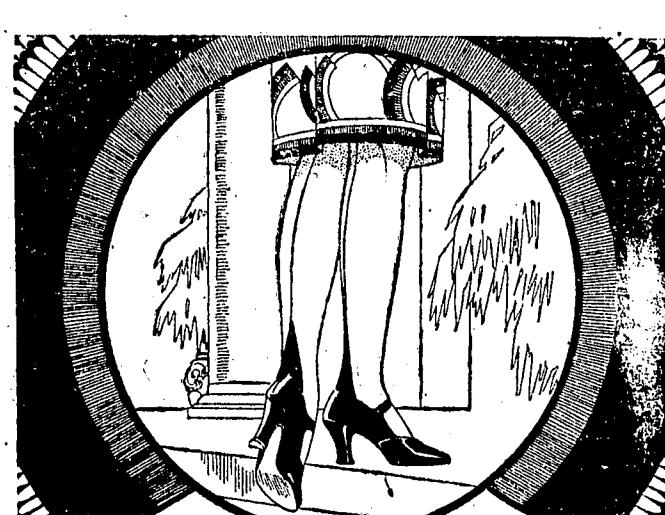
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